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Colonel Donald H. Galloway has informed me that you have tendered your resignation as Chief of Liaison Central for the purpose of rejoining the American Foreign Service.

I am aware of the outstanding contribution you have made to the Central Intelligence Group during its formative stage, and, although your loss to this organization will be keenly felt, the reason for your decision to resume your Foreign Service career is fully appreciated. I wish you every success in your new position, and trust that your decision to leave the Central Intelligence Group will prove to have been a wise one. If I can be of personal assistance to you at any time, please call upon me.

With very personal regards,

*Sincerely yours,*

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